

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4-8 and add new claims 14-20, as follows.

Listing of Claims

1-13. (CANCELED)

14. (NEW) A method of making a reinforced hose assembly, comprising:

winding at least one layer of hose material onto a rotating mandrel to form
a length of the hose assembly;

creating non-adhesive portions and adhesive portions at selected
locations along the length of the hose assembly;

winding a reinforcing rod atop the non-adhesive portions and the adhesive
portions of the at least one layer of hose material; and

curing the at least one layer of hose material.

15. (NEW) The method of claim 14, wherein creating non-adhesive portions at
selected locations along the length of the hose assembly comprises applying non-
adhesive material to the selected locations of the hose assembly.

16. (NEW) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

removing the non-adhesive material from the hose assembly after curing
the at least one layer of hose material.

17. (NEW) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
cutting the hose assembly at the non-adhesive portions of the hose assembly.
18. (NEW) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
varying the rotational speed of the mandrel as the reinforcing rod is wound onto the non-adhesive portions of the hose assembly.
19. (NEW) The method of claim 14, further comprising:
reducing the winding tension of the reinforcing rod as the reinforcing rod is wound onto the non-adhesive portions of the hose assembly.
20. (NEW) The method of claim 14, wherein the non-adhesive portions are created prior to winding the reinforcing rod upon the mandrel.